

# Wisconsin's Vision for Mathematics

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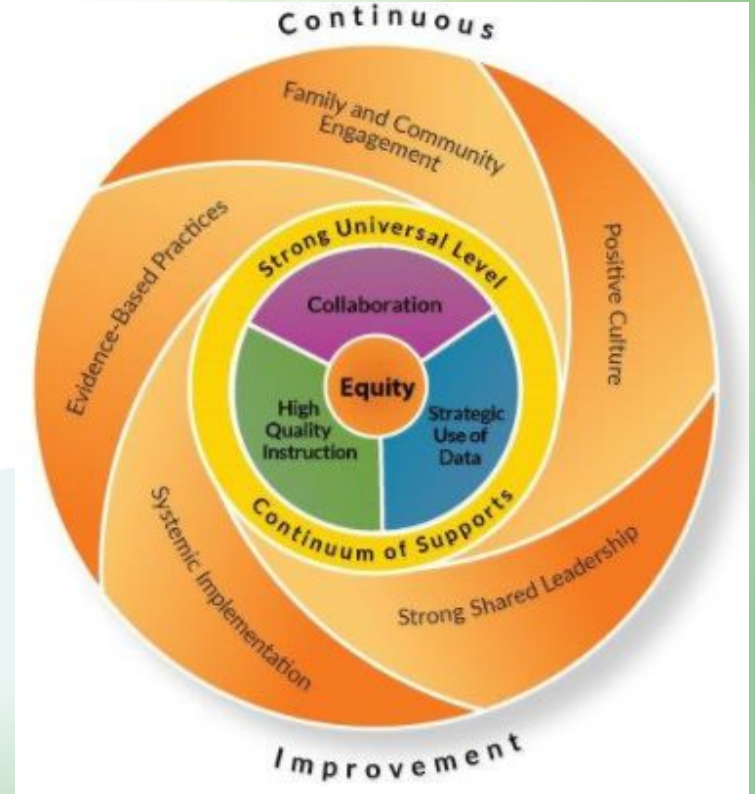
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# Overarching Idea

In order to impact every student, equity-based practices must be at the heart of teaching.



# Agenda

**As a result of engaging in this session, you will...**

- **Deepen your understanding of Wisconsin's Vision for Mathematics.**
- **Understand the components, structure, and organization of Wisconsin's Standards for Mathematics**

# Wisconsin's Vision for Mathematics

**The Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics demonstrate a commitment to high expectations for what each and every student should learn**



Mathematics should be experienced as coherent, connected, intrinsically interesting, and relevant



Every student must have access to and engage in meaningful, challenging, and rigorous mathematics

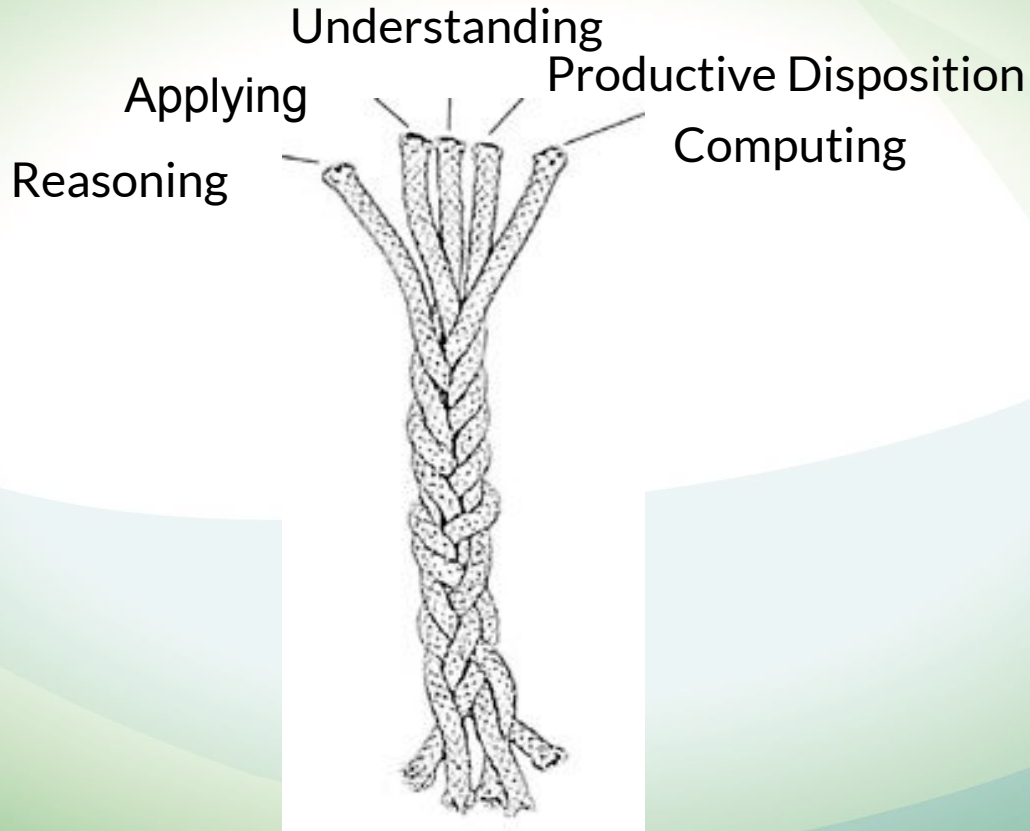


Problem solving, understanding, reasoning, and sense-making are at the heart of mathematics teaching and learning and are central to mathematical proficiency



Effective mathematics classroom practices include the use of collaboration, discourse, and reflection to engage students in the study of important mathematics

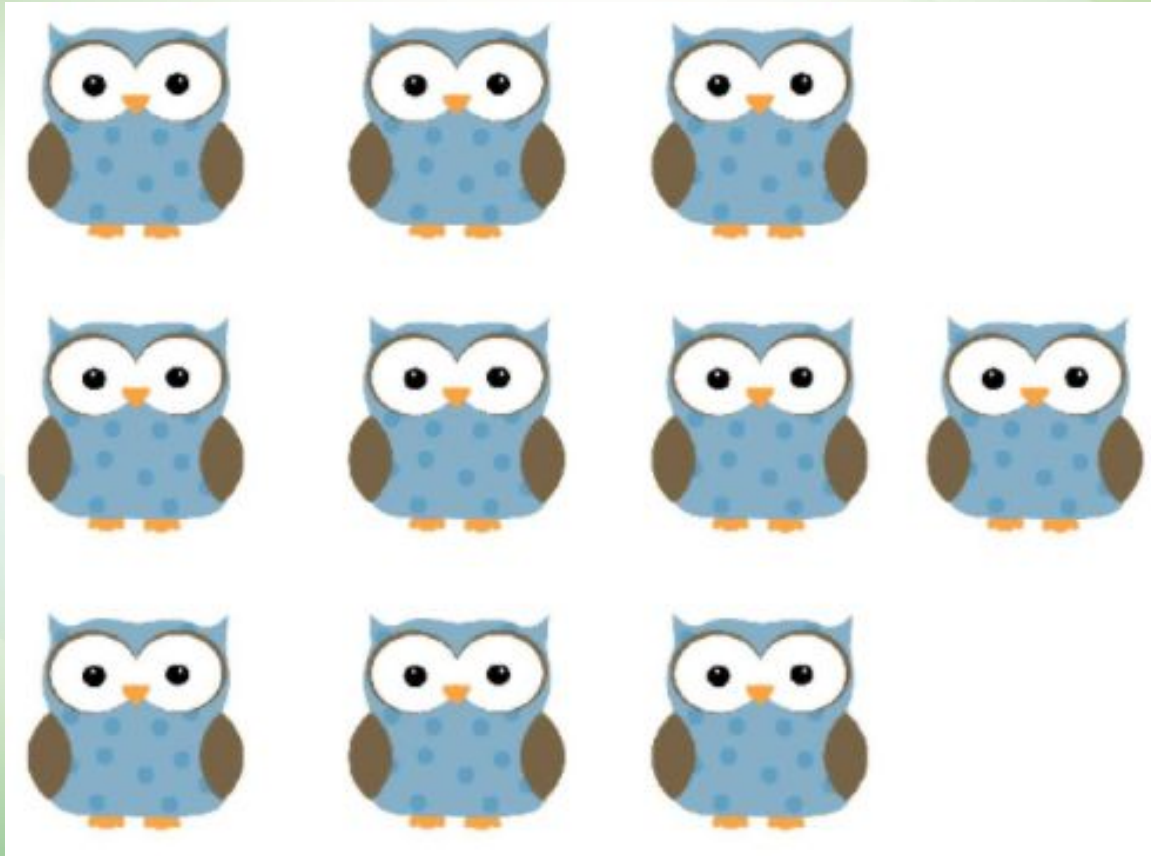
# Strands of Mathematical Proficiency



# Number Talks

- There are many ways to see and to do any problem.
- Everyone is responsible for communicating her/his own thinking clearly so that others can understand.
- Everyone is responsible for trying to understand other people's thinking.

# How Many?



# Number Talk

$$27 + 48$$

$$1004 - 998$$



**In what ways did “Number Talks” illustrate  
Wisconsin’s Vision for Mathematics?**

# Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics

# Three Shifts: The Foundation of College and Career Ready Students

## **Focus:**

Fewer topics, deeply attend to the major work of each grade.

## **Coherence:**

Interconnected concepts within a grade, progressions across grades that extend previous learning.

## **Rigor:**

Deep, authentic understanding of concepts and procedures (not just harder); can use and apply math knowledge in real-world situations.

# Focus

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF MAJOR WORK IN GRADES K–8

K–2	Addition and subtraction – concepts, skills, and problem solving; place value
3–5	Multiplication and division of whole numbers and fractions – concepts, skills, and problem solving
6	Ratios and proportional relationships; early expressions and equations
7	Ratios and proportional relationships; arithmetic of rational numbers
8	Linear algebra and linear functions

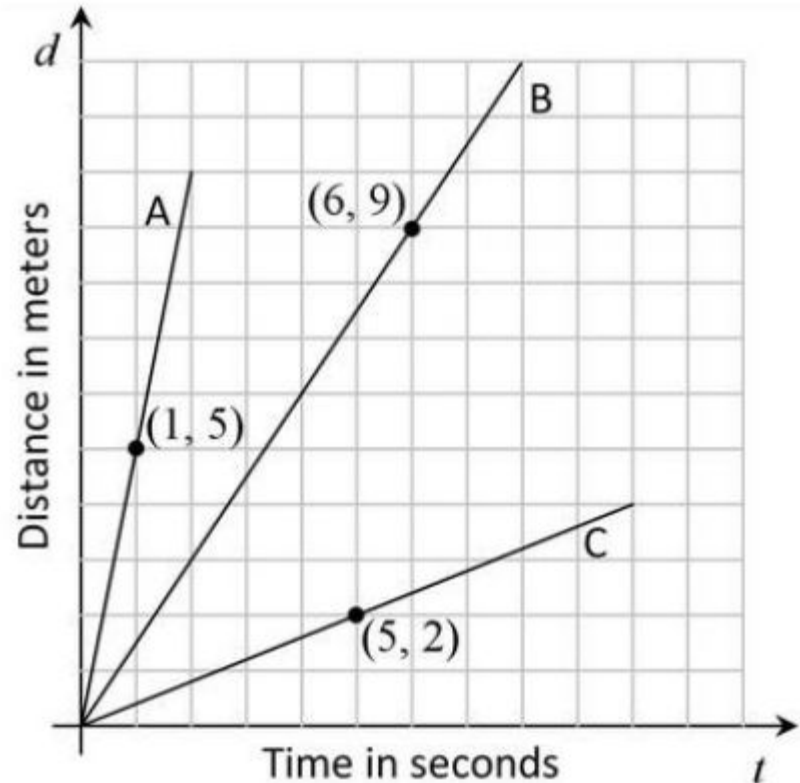
# Standards for Mathematical Practice and the Content Domains

**In order to develop mathematically proficient students, the Standards for Mathematical Practice must be addressed at all levels and intertwined with the Standards for Mathematical Content.**



# Rigor

- Work individually on the task.
- Check in with a neighbor.
- In what ways did this task provide opportunities for you to engage in the SMP that you have?





# K-12 Standards for Mathematical Practice

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

6. Attend to precision.

- 2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- 3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Reasoning  
and  
Explaining

- 4. Model with mathematics.
- 5. Use appropriate tools strategically.

Modeling  
and  
Using Tools

- 7. Look for and make use of structure
- 8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Seeing  
Structure  
and  
Generalizing



# Abbreviations for the 6-8 Domains

RP	Ratio and Proportional Relationships
EE	Expressions and Equations
NS	The Number System
SP	Statistics and Probability
G	Geometry

# Coherence

Coherence within the grade and among grade levels.

Anchor Standards document

7. LOOK FOR and make use of structure

*(These indicators of success are found on page 26 in the Bl*

<i>Find content specific Wisconsin Academic Sta</i>	
<b>Mathematics Anchor Standard:</b>	<b><i>Indicate the Grade Level and Selected Standard(s) of Focus:</i></b>
Students will use appropriate tools strategically to reason abstractly and quantitatively, construct viable arguments about mathematical problems and solutions and critique the reasoning of others.	
Students will model mathematics, look for and make use of structure, express regularity in repeated reasoning in order to make sense of	

# Coherence

In what ways do  
your instructional  
materials  
promote the shift  
of coherence?

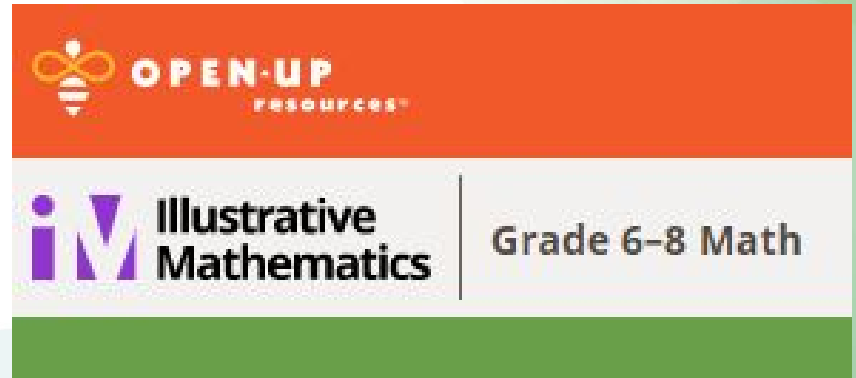
Standards for each grade at <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards> or in your print copies of the standards

el Lesson/Unit Goals: (Describe the lesson/unit and how it links to the selected standard):

Lesson Goals:

Unit Goals:

# Open Education Resources



<https://im.openupresources.org/>

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# Number Talks

